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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/500,808	Applicant(s) ISHIZAKI, KUNIO	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Nathaniel C. Chukwurah. (3) Jane Berman.
 (2) John Sipos. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 26 January 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 5,385,287.

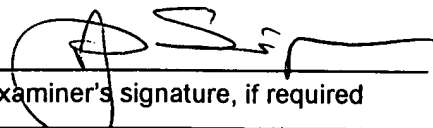
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant pointed out that the applied references do not show movement of the holder laterally of the stapler in response to movement of the staple.
Examiner will reconsider the rejection in view of such an amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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